

DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY
DENTAL HYGIENE RULES AND REGULATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: JULY 22, 2015

Location: PERIO, INC., 67 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI

Board Members Present: Kerri Friel, Dr. Martin Nager, Susan Perlini, Maryellen Simas

Public Members Present: Marty Dellapenna, Trisha Cloutier, Gwen Dominick, Kathleen Gazzola, Marie Jones Bridges, Megan Ketchell, Laurie Leonard

Meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM by Kerri Friel

Public Comment

Marie Jones Bridges suggested that a manual of procedures be created for Public Health Dental Hygienists and housed within the Department of Health.

Megan Ketchell, an intern with the Department of Health, announced that she will be looking into other States Rules and Regulations in regards to Public Health Dental Hygienists; she also passed out a list of definitions to be considered.

New Business

Discussion of PHDH Rules and Regulations. It was suggested that Massachusetts regulations be looked at closely as well as other New England States. Discussion of a mandatory educational component. Course could be run through CCRI's Center for Workforce Development. Also discussion on whether applicants would have to obtain an additional license or permit.

Rules and Regulations will be drafted and reviewed at the next Dental Hygiene Rules and Regulation Subcommittee meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm. The next meeting will take place on August 12, 2015 at 6 pm at PERIO, INC., 67 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI

Respectfully Submitted,

Kerri Friel